

# Development Fees



This brochure outlines fees which the Facilities Financing Section of the Planning Department collects as part of the costs of land development in the City of San Diego. Facilities Benefit Assessments (FBA) or Development Impact Fees (DIF) are charged for development in all planned urbanizing and urbanized communities within the City of San Diego. A developer usually pays one or the other (FBA or DIF), not both. This money is used by the City to provide needed public facilities such as streets, libraries, parks, and fire stations. The fees must generally be paid to the Information and Application Services Division of the department prior to the issuance of a building permit.

The Facilities Financing Section also assesses Housing Impact Fees. These fees were adopted by Ordinance O-17454 on April 16, 1990. This fee is applicable on new construction, additions or interior remodeling to accommodate a change from the structure's current use. These fees are only applicable on non-residential development. These fees were established to meet, in part, the affordable housing needs of San Diegans.

If you have any questions about any of these fees, the last page of the brochure contains a list of the Facilities Financing Section personnel who will help you.

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COMMUNITY	FISCAL YEAR 2004 FACILITIES BENEFIT ASSESMENT OR DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE								
	Single Family Unit	Multi-Family Unit	Commercial Acre	Industrial Acre	Institutional Acre	Commercial/Indus'l		SPF Single-Family	SPF Mult-Family
						Trans\$/ADT	Fire\$/1000 SF GBA		
Planned Urbanizing Communities									
Black Mountain Ranch	31,200	21,840	10,328 (a) (b)	5,374 7,849 (a)	103,266	-	-	-	-
Carmel Mt. Ranch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carmel Valley - N	17,103	11,972	63,450	59,004	61,056	-	-	-	-
Carmel Valley - S	17,103	11,972	63,450	59,004	61,056	-	-	-	-
Del Mar Mesa	53,719(c)	37,603	110,661	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairbanks Ranch	15,018	10,513	46,531	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miramar Ranch North(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mira Mesa	13,142	9,199	81,345	28,516- 37,322	-	-	-	-	-
North University City	9,395	6,577	-	-	-	633(e)	-	-	-
Otay Mesa (f)	8,225	5,758	47,295 64,090	16,395 48,191	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific Highlands Ranch	21,877 14,877 (g)	15,314	176,506	117,670	62,757	-	-	-	-
Rancho Bernardo	301/201(h)	301/141(h)	2,106	602	-	-	-	1,366/641(h)	954/449(h)
Rancho Encantada	14,619	10,233	-	-	6,524	-	-	-	-
Rancho Peñasquitos	16,634	11,622	99,805	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabre Springs	3,663	2,564	641(a)	323 (a)	-	-	-	-	-
San Pasqual	1,680	1,176	-	-	-	168	-	-	-
Scripps Miramar Ranch	4,366	3,056	86,193	51,960	29,735	-	-	5,073	5,073
Tierrasanta	4,538	3,177	24,381	13,614	-	-	-	-	-
Torrey Highlands (m)	35,823	25,077	64,122- 216,010(i)	191,697	-	-	-	-	-
Via de la Valle	3,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urbanized Communities									
Barrio Logan	920	920	-	-	-	51	-	-	-
Centre City	400	400	-	-	-	66	-	-	-
Clairemont Mesa	4,261	4,261	-	-	-	42	105	-	-
College Area	2,484	2,484	-	-	-	175	-	-	-
Golden Hill	1,821	1,821	-	-	-	86	55	-	-
Kearny Mesa	7,536	7,536	-	-	-	61	66	-	-
La Jolla	4,794	4,794	-	-	-	171	148	-	-
Linda Vista	783(j)	783(j)	-	-	-	30	59/129(k)	-	-
Mid City (l)	2,417	2,417	-	-	-	75	5	4,525	3,394
Midway/Pacific Highway	515	515	-	-	-	53	17	-	-
Mission Beach	1,590	1,590	-	-	-	148	-	-	-
Mission Valley	2,307	2,307	-	-	-	143	65	-	-
Navajo	2,162	2,162	-	-	-	152	-	-	-
North Park (l)	4,080	4,080	-	-	-	62	115	4,525	3,394
Ocean Beach	3,063	3,063	-	-	-	188	268	-	-

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						Trans\$/ ADT	Fire\$/1000 SF GBA		
Old San Diego	4582	4582				615	277	-	-
Otay Mesa-Nestor	2,171	2,171	-	-	-	50	104	-	-
Pacific Beach	2,431	2,431	-	-	-	46	120	-	-
Peninsula	3,020	3,020	-	-	-	146	114	-	-
San Ysidro	3,486	3,486	-	-	-	69	72	-	-
Serra Mesa	6,516	6,516	-	-	-	226	587	-	-
Skyline/Paradise Hills	5,632	5,632	-	-	-	123	230	-	-
Southeastern San Diego	5,559	5,559	-	-	-	290	70	-	-
Tijuana River Valley	3,486	3,486	-	-	-	69	72	-	-
Torrey Pines	3,474	3,474	-	-	-	319	-	-	-
South University City	290	290	-	-	-	41	-	-	-
Uptown	7,665	7,665	-	-	-	119	74	-	-

**Key:**  
 SPF - Special Park Fee  
 SF - Square Foot  
 DIF - Development Impact Fee  
 ADT - Average Daily Trip  
 GBA - Gross Building Area  
 FBA - Facilities Benefit Assessment

- Notes:**  
 (a) Assessment per 1,000 sq. ft. of Building Area  
 (b) Hotel Rate = \$14,288/Room, Golf Course Rate = \$1,259,269/Course  
 (c) AR-1-2 (New Land Use Code) Zone Single Family - \$50,496  
 (d) Fee Dependent on Development Agreements. Check with Project Manager.  
 (e) Applies to Commercial & Industrial development in the North University City Community area.  
 (f) Otay Mesa is divided into West and East Sub-Areas. Facilities Benefit Assessment may be prorated for interim land use developments.  
 (g) Del Mar Highlands Estates ONLY.  
 (h) Vista del Lago ONLY  
 (i) Local Mixed Use - \$289,088 per acre (net of residential area)  
 (j) Includes \$129 per DU for the Linda Vista Community Center  
 (k) An addition of \$129 per 1,000 sq. ft. of Commercial Building Area will be allocated to the Linda Vista Community Center  
 (l) Credit against DIF is given for SPF.  
 (m) Excludes Fairbanks Highlands.

#### Schedule of Interim Development Impact Fees For Subarea II of the City Future Urbanizing Area\*

LAND USE	FY 2003 FEES
Estate Home (Density of 1, or fewer, per acre)	\$25,790 per unit
Single Family Detached	\$21,492 per unit
Multi Family Attached	\$15,044 per unit
Commercial	
a. Retail	\$45,646 per 1000 sq. ft. of Gross Building Area
b. Office	\$18,728 per 1000 sq. ft. of Gross Building Area
c. Employment Center	\$14,242 per 1000 sq. ft. of Gross Building Area
d. Service	\$23,214 per 1000 sq. ft. of Gross Building Area

\* These fees will be in effect until a Public Facilities Financing Plan is approved by Council.

#### CITYWIDE HOUSING IMPACT FEE Rates Effective July 1, 1996

These fees are deposited into the San Diego Housing Trust Fund to meet, in part, affordable housing needs in San Diego. The fees are collected for non-residential development and must be paid to the Planning Department prior to the issuance of a building permit. Fees subject to annual adjustment.

Type of Use	Fee Per Square Foot
Office .....	\$1.06
Hotel .....	\$0.64
Research & Development .....	\$0.80
Retail .....	\$0.64
Manufacturing .....	\$0.64
Warehouse .....	\$0.27

*Note: Some exemptions may apply for Enterprise Zone and Redevelopment Areas.*

These fees can be paid at the Development Services Center (formerly City Operations Building), 2nd Floor, 1222 First Avenue, when the permit is issued. Please contact the offices listed below for further information concerning.

Fees for Specific Projects  
 Facilities Financing ..... (619)533-3670  
 (Project Manager Community Assignments Listed on Back Page)  
 Copies of the Ordinance  
 City Clerk ..... (619)533-4000  
 The Housing Trust Fund / Housing Commission ..... (619)578-7582

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**Community Responsibilities**

Black Mountain Ranch, Miramar Ranch North, Rancho Encantada,  
Scripps Miramar Ranch, Development Monitoring (CRD's & TM's)

Fairbanks Ranch, Golden Hill, La Jolla, Mid-City, Mission Beach,  
North Park, Skyline/Paradise Hills, Serra Mesa, Southeastern San  
Diego, Subarea 2, Tierrasanta, Torrey Pines

Linda Vista, Existing Conditions/Data Collection, General Plan  
Update Financing Strategy

Carmel Mountain Ranch, University City (North and South),  
Rancho Penasquitos, Sabre Springs

Carmel Valley (North and South), Torrey Highlands (Subarea 4),  
Torrey Hills, Via de la Valle

Barrio Logan, East Elliott, Otay Mesa (Eastern, Western, and  
Nestor), Pacific Highlands Ranch (Subarea 3)

Balboa Park, Centre City, Clairemont Mesa, College Area,  
Midway/Pacific Highway, Mission Bay Park, Navajo, Ocean Beach,  
Old San Diego, Pacific Beach, Peninsula, San Ysidro, Tijuana River  
Valley, Tecolote Park, Uptown, Reimbursement Agreements

Black Mountain Ranch (Subarea 1), Mira Mesa, Rancho Bernardo,  
San Pasqual

Del Mar Mesa (Subarea 5), Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Mission  
Valley, Development Agreement Monitoring

For general questions you can phone us at (619) 533-3670 or e-mail us at [facilitiesfinancing@sandiego.gov](mailto:facilitiesfinancing@sandiego.gov)